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For: METHODS FOR REDUCING OR
PREVENTING PDT RELATED
INFLAMMATION

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AMENDMENT

MS RCE
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a follow-up to a Notice of Appeal dated April 18, 2005, for which a response was due on June 18, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 18, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.